88 has asked Government to enhance/ review pay scales in the case of those; draftsmen in MILS who have filed the case in CAT, New Delhi-

(b) it so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the pay scales of draftmen have b en reviewed by Government, as directed by the CAT Principal Bench;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when their pay scales are likely to be rviewed]enhanced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN); (a) to (c) The Prin-. .cipal Bench of CAT, New Deihi in OA No. 1929/88 had directed the Government to place the applicants therein who were Draftsmen Grade I and Grade II in the revised scale of Rs. 550-750 and Rs. 425-700 (pre-revised) respectively, notionally with effect from 13-5-82 with actual benefit with effect from 1-11-1983. Necessary Government sanction in implementation of the CAT judgement was issued in April, 1992.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Sufficiency in defence production

3108. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHAN. DRA JICHKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the present level of defence production is sufficient for the country or whether more defence production is reqired;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to set up new defence production units during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) whether any long term plan has been drawn in this regard; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) We have, now a firm defence production base in the country comprising 39 ordnance factories, 8 defence public s;ctor undertakings and the civil sector which is considered adequate to match the- require-| ments of the defence forces. These units have the capability to adapt to meet the future demands. In view of adequate production facilities already available, th:re is no proposal at present to set up a new ordnance factory, but to cater to demands for new products some investments of balancing nature may have to be made.

New aircrafts obtained by I.A.F.

3109. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHAN-DRA JICHKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the new types of combat aircrafts that have been obtained by the Indian Air Force;

(b) whether these are sufficient to meet our present defence requirements;

(c) if not, what steps are being taken to see that our requirements are properly met; and

(d) whether these aircrafts have been imported and if so, from which countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No new type of Combat aircraft has been inducted into the IAF during last 5 years.

(b) to (d) The Government continuously monitors the requirements of the Defence Services in the context of exis-ting and anticipated threat and takes necessary measures to ensure adequate defence preparedness.

Unemployed ex-servicemen in Maharashtra

3110. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHAN-DRA JICHKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) the number of ex-servicemen still unemployed in Maharashtra;